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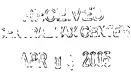
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Applicants: Hoskins et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING AND

EVALUATING A SOFTWARE COMPONENT USING AN

ABSTRACTION MATRIX

Attorney Docket No.: POU920000183US1

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Please find attached hereto the following documents:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- 2. Supplemental Response to Office Action (16 pages).

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Supplemental Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, and supplemental to the Response to Office Action mailed November 11, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. This Supplemental Response to Office Action replaces the earlier mailed Response to Office Action of November 11, 2004. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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